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End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco User Registration Tool

Cisco Systems® announces the end-of-sale and end-of life dates for the Cisco® User Registration Tool. The last day to order the affected product is March 31, 2006. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) until March 31, 2011. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product. Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement.

Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco User Registration Tool.

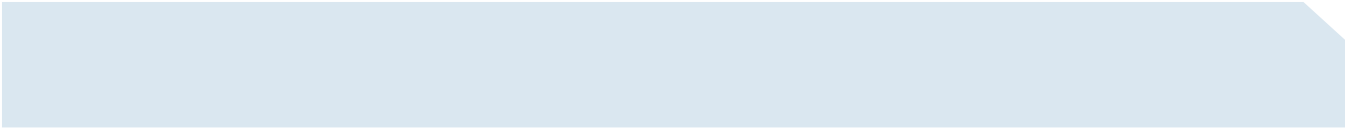
Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-life announcement date	The date the document that announces the end of sale and end of life of a product is distributed to the general public.	February 10, 2006
End-of-sale date	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	March 31, 2006
Last shipment date	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	April 30, 2006
End of software maintenance releases date	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, Cisco Engineering will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software.	March 31, 2007
End of routine failure analysis date	The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of product failure or defect.	March 31, 2007
End of new service attachment date	For equipment and software that is not covered by a service-and-support contract, this is the last date to order a new service-and-support contract or add the equipment and/or software to an existing service-and-support contract.	March 31, 2007
End of service contract renewal date	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	HW - June 30, 2010 App SW – June 30, 2008
Last date of support	The last date to receive service and support for the product. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	HW - March 31, 2011 App SW – March 31, 2009

Table 2. Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End-of-Sale Product Part Number	Product Description
CSURT-1102-HW-K9	URT1102 VLAN PoI Serv; HW only; for redundant-distributed use
CSURT-1102-K9	Starter Kit; User Reg Tool 2.5 SW, 1102 HW
CSURT-2.5-SWMR-K9	Minor Release update for CSURT SW 2.5
CSURT-2.5-SWSR-K9	Service use Only; Minor Rel for CSURT SW 2.5
CSURT-MAY05-SR-K9	Service use Only; Minor Rel for CSURT SW 2.5.5
CSURT-MAY05-UP-K9	Minor Release update for CSURT SW 2.5.5

PRODUCT MIGRATION OPTIONS

There is no replacement available for the Cisco Cisco User Registration Tool at this time.



Current customers of Cisco User Registration Tool are recommended to migrate to IEEE 802.1X and/or MAC Authentication Bypass authentication techniques. Cisco Catalyst switches currently support 802.1x and MAC Authentication Bypass. Customers who use the Cisco URT in conjunction with VLAN Query Protocol (VQP) and VLAN Management Policy Server (VMPS) functions on the Cisco Catalyst switches should be aware those functions will be deprecated on the Catalyst in the future. When those functions are obsolete, even if the Cisco URT has not reached its end of life, the Cisco URT will not be usable.

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the end-of-sale product through Cisco's Authorized Refurbished Equipment program. Refurbished units of the end-of-sale product are available in limited supply for sale in certain countries on a first-come, first-served basis. For information about the refurbished equipment program, go to:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/ordering/or6/or17/order_refurbished_equipment_program_description.html.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco User Registration Tool, visit

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/sw/secursw/ps2136/products_eol_versions_and_options.html or contact your local account representative.

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_end_of_life.html.

To subscribe to receive end-of-life/end-of-sale information, go to: <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/FieldNoticeTool/field-notice>.



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